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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, ETRD  
SUBJECT: BERGSTEN-DENMAN DISCUSSIONS: SUBSIDIES/  
COUNTERVAILING DUTY AND OTHER CODES

1. DURING THEIR DISCUSSION APRIL 26, ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN AND SIR ROY DENMAN REVIEWED THE RESPECTIVE US AND EC POSITIONS ON VARIOUS MTN ISSUES. BERGSTEN STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE THE US SIDE ATTACHES TO A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME TO DISCUSSIONS ON SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, AS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF THE FINAL MTN PACKAGE. BERGSTEN EMPHASIZED THAT THE POST-JANUARY 1979 SITUATION WOULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS IN THE ABSENCE OF A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT. DENMAN RECOGNIZED QUOTE THAT TIME BOMB IS TICKING UNQUOTE AND ASSERTED THAT THE ISSUE IS ALSO VITAL FROM THE EC POINT OF VIEW AND THAT SATISFACTORY SOLUTION IS NECES-  
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SARY IF THE FINAL PACKAGE IS TO BE APPROVED BY THE EC MEMBER STATES. HE ADDED THAT THE SELECTIVE SAFEGUARD ISSUE IS ALSO IN THIS CATEGORY FOR THE EC.

2. GROUND COVERED IN THE DISCUSSION OF MTN WAS BY AND LARGE FAMILIAR. TWO ASPECTS OF DENMAN'S PRESENTATION WITH REGARD TO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SEEM WORTHY OF REPORTING: (A) DENMAN

INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF PRE-  
CISE TIME LIMITS BEING ESTABLISHED FOR THE OPERATION OF  
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISMS, (B) HE INDICATED THAT REVIEW  
PANELS COULD GO BEYOND SIMPLE FACT-FINDING AND MAKE RECOM-  
MENDATIONS TO THE PARTIES TO A DISPUTE. HE ATTACHED PARTIC-  
ULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS SUGGESTION, INDICATING THAT THE  
PRESSURE OF SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD NOT BE UNDER-  
ESTIMATED AS A MEANS OF IMPOSING DISCIPLINE. HINTON

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